

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Public Lands Section
Sea Gull Room (east building)
August 14, 2007 - 9:00am

Minutes

Members Present:

ZAREKARIZI, Susan - Div. Parks and Recreation
BAILEY, Carmen - DWR
GUNNELL, Roy – UDAF
QUICK, Shelly – DWQ
SEDDON, Matt – State History
STONELY, Todd– Div. Water Resources
GRUBAUGH-LITTIG, Pam – DOGM
MENATTI, John – DEQ/DERR
SCHLOTTHAUER, Bill – Div. Water Rights
GRIERSON, Dave – FFSL
FAUSETT, Chris- SITLA
DANIELS, Ron - Energy Office
HARTY, Kimm - UGS
CLARK, Robert - DEQ/Air Quality

Others Present:

WRIGHT, Carolyn - PLPCO
RUPLE, John – PLPCO
HUNSAKER, Lori - PLPCO
SUTTER, Janet - DWR
ROY, Cordell - NPS
MATOVICH, Jeannette - BLM
HUNSAKER, Lori – PLPCO
JEMMING, Jonathan – PLPCO

Susan Zarekarizi, Chair, called the meeting to order at approximately 9:10 a.m.

I. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the July 10th meeting were amended to read Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, DOGM. The minutes from the July 10, 2007 meeting were approved by Kimm Harty, seconded by Bill Schlotthuaer. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Presentations/Discussions

Utah Wildlife Action Plan – Janet Sutter Sensitive Species Specialist in the Salt Lake Office (DWR). The development of wildlife action plans was a national effort with each state and/or territory developing their own plan. Utah's Wildlife Action Plan was developed by a team of coordinators from the habitat, wildlife and aquatics sections, of the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources. The Habitat Section is integral to achieving the habitat restoration and planning objectives identified in the plan. Please see attached power point presentation for more details on the plan and our objectives/goals.

III. Reports from Agencies on Any Anticipated Projects

Lori Hunsaker, PLPCO, reported the Programmatic Agreement (PA) for the Holly Pipeline (south) was completed and ready to be signed. They are working on a PA for the Mona to Oquirrh transmission line. She also wanted to let folks know that there was an interagency team addressing wildfire stabilization.

Jeannette Matovich, BLM, reported the following:

- Price Supplement: The Supplement is virtually ready; this is the next document out the door. Scheduled to go to print ASAP, waiting for Federal Register Notice (FRN) “green light.” Will be available for a 90-day public comment period soon.
- Vernal Supplement: Working on incorporating comments, edit/format. Anticipate going to print 9/12. It takes 3-4 weeks for the documents to print, and 90-day public comment period will commence after that.
- Kanab DRMP/DEIS: Working on formatting/ editing. Anticipate going to print 9/06.
- Moab DRMP/DEIS: Good to go. Anticipate FRN publication and beginning of 90-day comment period on 8/24/07.
- Richfield DRMP/DEIS: Presently undergoing internal review. Anticipate going to the printers at the end of September.
- BLM websites are undergoing a “facelift.” New format is called Communique. You will notice new style when making comments on DRMPs and Supplements. Comment forms will be provided.
- BLM is implementing e-planning, a program that will streamline the planning process, making it more consistent and self-explanatory to cooperators. It’s a great program, still some bugs to work out BUT, all 2008 planning projects will use this new program. There are comment forms tied to the website.

Bill Schlotthauer, Div. Water Rights, reported there will be two public meetings Tooele - Tuesday, August 28 at 2pm in the Tooele City Council Chambers, and Moab - Tuesday August 21 at 6pm in the Grand Center, 182 N 500 W, Moab.

Jonathan Jemming, PLPCO, thanked the RDCC for their continued efforts in handling more local, federal and state projects through RDCC. He also reminded RDCC members of the obligation to both comment through the RDCC when making written comments on projects that may affect State resources, and the importance (when their agency is the lead agency initiating a proposal) of resolving comments made by other agencies prior to issuing a final decision. This is all part of the process of consistency review and policy coordination.

Dave Grierson, DFFSL, reported the Great Salt Lake Minerals Record of Decision was appealed and is on hold right now.

Ron Daniels, Energy Office, reported the Governor’s Blue Ribbon Advisory Council (BRAC) is a group of high-level individuals looking for major policy implementation that could address climate change. Another Committee he discussed was the Renewable Energy Initiative (REI). They meet every two weeks at DEQ from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Pamela Grubaugh Littig, DOGM, reported John Baza has been the governor's representative at the Crandall Canyon Mine where six miners have been trapped since August 6.

IV. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:12 am, the next meeting will be held September 11, 2007, **Sea Gull Room (east building)**.